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Title: **IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (62 pages), including Abstract and 35 claims
- ☒ 22 sheets of drawing containing 59 Figures (Formal).
- ☐ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b) The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1 63.
- ☐ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ IDS and Form PTO-1449 with one reference
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1 27 (Independent Inventor)
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1 27 (Small Business Concern).
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) will follow, 35 USC 119 priority claim: Japanese Appl No. 2001-025098, filed February 1, 2001 and Japanese Appl. No. 2001-120496, filed April 19, 2001.

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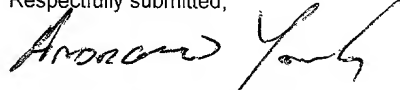
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| | \$ 370 |
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| + 130 = | \$ |
| + 65 = | \$ |
| + 40 = | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

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| RATE | FEE |
| | \$ 740 |
| X 18 = | \$ 270 |
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Respectfully submitted,



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